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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application of Michael E. Cotto  
**Entitled:** GRADING RAKE  
**Filed on:** March 6, 2002  
**U.S. Appl. No.:** 10/092,082  
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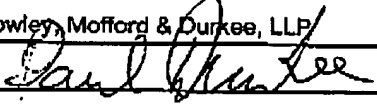
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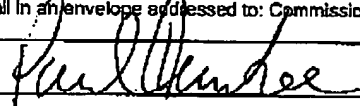
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/092,082 First Named Applicant: Michael E. Cotto  
Examiner: Raymond W. Addie Art Unit: 3671 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul D. Durkee (2) John D. Bambara  
(3) Michael E. Cotto (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 23, 2005 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: rake prototype

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

novelty and non-obviousness of invention, long prosecution history and new art citations

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Paul D. Durkee

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